

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND FEBRUARY, 2024**

AYUSHMAN CARDS

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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the States that are implementing Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY);
- (b) the number of Ayushman cards that have been created during each of the last three years in the State of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Odisha;
- (c) the number of persons benefited under ABPMJAY during each of the last three years along with the expenditure incurred on Out Patient Department (OPD) treatment and hospital admission of the beneficiaries, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the targets set and necessary steps taken for strengthening and expansion of the Yojana in the country;
- (e) the details of the eligibility criteria and process fixed to provide medical facility related benefits to the patients under the said Yojana; and
- (f) whether many households from rural areas have not been enrolled under AB-PMJAY thereby being deprived of the benefits therein and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
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(a) to (f): Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is the world's largest publicly funded health assurance scheme which aims to provide health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to approximately 55 crore

beneficiaries corresponding to 12 crore families constituting the bottom 40% of India's population. AB-PMJAY is implemented in 33 States/UTs across the country except for Delhi, Odisha, and West Bengal. The number of Ayushman cards created during each of the last three years in the State of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Andaman & Nicobar Islands are as under:

State / UT	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Tamil Nadu	179	373	32,44,708
Maharashtra	2,70,786	3,72,001	17,67,038
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	18,795	6,095	813

The scheme provides free in-patient care only i.e. hospitalization. OPD services are not covered under the scheme. State/UT-wise details of number of persons benefited under the scheme along with the expenditure incurred during each of the last three years are at **Annexure-I**.

AB-PMJAY is an entitlement-based scheme and there are no set targets. All the eligible beneficiary families are covered from day one of the implementation of the scheme in the States/UTs. The scheme does not require enrolment. However, a beneficiary verification process is undertaken to verify the identity of the beneficiary. Further, verified beneficiaries are issued Ayushman Card, as a token of entitlement and empowerment.

Various initiatives have been undertaken under the scheme to ensure that the benefits of the scheme reach the last mile, including Aapke Dwar Ayushman, Ayushman Bhava campaign, launch of Ayushman App for Ayushman Card saturation etc. Ayushman card creation is one of the on-spot services being offered during Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra. As a result of the persistent efforts, as on 29.01.2024, more than 30.76 crore Ayushman cards have been created across the country.

Further, hospitals are empanelled under the scheme to ensure delivery of quality healthcare services to the beneficiaries. As on date, 27,742 hospitals have been empanelled under the scheme.

Initially, 10.74 crore beneficiary families under AB PM-JAY were targeted on the basis of the Socio-economic Caste Census (SECC) of 2011 using select deprivation and occupational criteria across rural and urban areas, respectively. In January 2022, Government of India revised the beneficiary base to 12 crore families and States/UTs have been given the flexibility to use other digitized databases of similar socio-economic for identification of beneficiaries under the scheme. Accordingly, States/UTs have provided Aadhaar-seeded databases of poor and vulnerable families for verification under the scheme. The beneficiary may directly visit any empaneled hospital (public or private) across the country to avail cashless treatment benefits.

Approximately 55 crore individuals corresponding to 12 crore families are covered under AB-PMJAY. Further, States/UTs have expanded the beneficiary base at their own cost. Under the scheme, all eligible beneficiary families are covered since inception of the implementation of the scheme in the States/UTs. The absence of Ayushman Card does not hinder any eligible individual from taking treatment under the scheme. Ayushman cards are issued as a token of entitlement and empowerment. Since the nature of the scheme is demand-driven, beneficiaries generally create Ayushman cards when they are in need of any medical treatment.

As on 29.01.2024, over 30.8 crore Ayushman cards have been created. State/UT-wise details of Ayushman cards created under the scheme are at **Annexure-II**. Massive Ayushman card creation drive across the country is undertaken in tandem with the States. The details of different initiatives taken under the scheme to saturate Ayushman card are as follows:

- i. **Ayushman Bhava:** Ayushman Bhava, launched by Hon'ble President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, on 12.09.2023, is an initiative that is aimed at ensuring the saturation of various healthcare schemes at the village level, ultimately reaching the end beneficiaries. This initiative encompasses a series of interventions, including 'Aapke Dwar Ayushman 3.0', 'Ayushman Sabhas', 'Ayushman Melas', and the ultimate goal of elevating villages to the status of 'Ayushman Gram'.
- ii. **Ayushman App:** An Android based 'Ayushman App' has been developed using latest technology that provides for modes of authentication i.e. face-auth, OTP, IRIS, and fingerprint for creation of Ayushman card. This ensures that any mobile device can be used for Ayushman card creation.
- iii. **Aapke Dwar Ayushman:** ADA 3.0 has been launched on 17.09.2023 as part of Ayushman Bhava campaign, wherein self-verification feature for beneficiaries through Ayushman App has been enabled.

State/UT-wise details of number of persons benefited under AB-PMJAY along with the
expenditure incurred during each of the last three years

(Amount is in Rupees)

State / UT	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	311	1,02,36,710	794	2,16,52,485	695	2,60,63,932
Andhra Pradesh	7,56,406	19,08,02,00,000	11,60,904	27,15,68,00,000	15,42,183	33,38,22,00,000
Arunachal Pradesh	70	16,78,125	231	37,36,180	1,019	1,84,82,093
Assam	91,772	1,39,18,35,257	1,75,310	2,66,77,37,289	2,39,612	3,90,42,79,296
Bihar	84,812	76,55,02,124	1,14,882	1,35,00,47,086	2,12,504	2,29,17,53,024
Chandigarh	5,206	3,08,44,095	8,207	5,39,26,374	10,271	9,31,44,651
Chhattisgarh	4,92,288	5,14,46,01,495	8,93,285	9,62,58,80,196	12,86,731	14,85,95,25,184
DNH and DD	18,862	11,54,41,342	20,526	14,62,88,819	21,422	16,31,60,019
Goa	139	28,72,856	167	38,00,809	407	78,68,621
Gujarat	8,23,589	11,32,66,54,900	5,58,564	15,97,46,99,223	9,08,184	26,23,95,63,868
Haryana	1,37,044	1,55,52,47,368	1,84,108	2,38,55,32,133	2,82,782	4,20,98,26,775
Himachal Pradesh	28,394	35,24,67,427	46,548	69,43,69,380	62,142	79,69,65,530
Jammu And Kashmir	62,519	57,20,07,889	2,46,823	4,46,38,33,680	3,79,759	6,97,46,07,643
Jharkhand	2,92,945	2,94,35,61,932	3,24,024	4,40,95,94,590	4,05,671	4,90,98,97,278
Karnataka	6,52,150	6,88,43,84,722	10,83,580	9,62,93,84,141	22,13,619	16,60,93,00,000
Kerala	10,40,111	7,61,45,62,339	16,96,845	15,68,87,61,430	12,22,500	17,00,57,58,025
Ladakh	-	-	505	67,07,803	5,186	8,39,27,662
Lakshadweep	-	-	64	19,40,020	401	1,17,19,130
Madhya Pradesh	3,77,006	5,37,59,33,250	7,02,119	11,63,35,08,654	11,49,586	19,32,79,74,790
Maharashtra	1,42,631	3,90,33,32,609	1,29,700	3,46,16,57,858	3,17,164	7,90,19,77,518
Manipur	16,330	16,44,84,595	24,050	30,90,46,978	38,866	53,78,56,671
Meghalaya	1,23,680	95,44,41,138	1,45,224	1,17,33,12,963	1,85,112	1,72,73,02,809
Mizoram	16,915	20,90,05,800	13,904	17,75,48,426	23,309	31,45,54,215
Nagaland	7,344	10,71,67,010	5,650	11,26,28,183	12,456	26,90,13,037
Puducherry	2,477	1,04,12,784	11,863	7,43,66,025	24,733	20,29,34,373
Punjab	4,15,749	4,63,91,79,389	5,28,728	6,59,47,20,315	2,96,695	3,75,98,04,956
Rajasthan	4,18,192	2,46,86,55,573	12,34,819	8,31,58,39,855	16,40,401	17,24,81,95,311
Sikkim	1,937	1,56,62,360	2,753	1,89,63,767	4,792	4,34,43,238
Tamil Nadu	18,94,989	8,64,29,39,095	44,94,343	16,29,64,58,376	14,19,371	13,49,88,48,486
Telangana	-	-	2,71,016	6,28,78,44,173	5,59,443	11,55,68,83,812
Tripura	30,075	24,05,89,648	45,892	40,44,19,915	76,522	79,10,33,687
Uttar Pradesh	3,14,580	2,97,67,00,084	4,94,345	5,68,31,01,349	8,22,346	12,45,84,57,823
Uttarakhand	1,12,217	1,64,08,71,366	1,81,034	4,04,23,75,654	2,58,843	5,89,78,59,780
Total	83,60,740	89,14,14,73,282	1,48,00,807	1,58,87,04,84,129	1,56,24,727	2,27,12,41,83,237

State/UT-wise details of Ayushman cards created under the scheme

State/UT	Ayushman Cards Created
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	66,603
Andhra Pradesh	1,52,62,431
Arunachal Pradesh	1,21,582
Assam	1,66,45,359
Bihar	87,56,386
Chandigarh	1,74,819
Chhattisgarh	2,11,14,627
DNH & DD	4,34,860
Goa	74,270
Gujarat	2,34,51,379
Haryana	1,09,13,451
Himachal pradesh	12,77,566
Jammu and Kashmir	84,16,633
Jharkhand	1,18,93,379
Karnataka	1,55,61,248
Kerala	75,41,781
Ladakh	1,86,333
Lakshadweep	30,406
Madhya pradesh	3,86,06,192
Maharashtra	2,52,60,891
Manipur	5,47,925
Meghalaya	18,85,717
Mizoram	5,09,997
Nagaland	6,67,433
Puducherry	4,87,560
Punjab	84,32,128
Rajasthan	1,95,11,646
Sikkim	69,240
Tamil nadu	62,64,862
Telangana	82,48,068
Tripura	13,97,187
Uttar Pradesh	4,89,37,809
Uttarakhand	54,76,455